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1. Election of the Bureau

Rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly provides that the Working Group shall elect a Chair, three Vice-Chairs and a Rapporteur to serve on the Bureau. The three Vice-Chairs and Rapporteur shall be elected on the basis of equitable geographical distribution, experience and personal competence. Elections will be from the regional groups, excluding that to which the Chair belongs.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

In accordance with rules 21 and 99 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing is expected to adopt the provisional agenda and programme of work at the beginning of its session.

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The present provisional agenda has been prepared in conformity with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 65/182 of 21 December 2010, which established the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

3. Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

The General Assembly, in paragraph 30 of its resolution 65/182, invited the contributions of relevant bodies and organizations of the United Nations system, including relevant human rights mandate holders and treaty bodies and the regional commissions, as well as intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations with an interest in the matter, to the work of the Working Group. In that regard, the Working Group adopted the modalities of participation of non-governmental organizations in its work at its organizational session, held on 15 February 2011.[1]

4. Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level

In paragraph 28 of its resolution 65/182, the General Assembly established the Open-ended Working Group for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons by considering the existing international framework of the human rights of older persons and identifying possible gaps and how best to address them, including by considering, as appropriate, the feasibility of further instruments and measures.

[1] For the modalities of participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group, see A/AC.278/2011/2.